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# Daily Egyptian

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## F-Senate to change conduct code

By Tim Crosby  
Staff Writer

A Faculty Senate resolution calling for the student conduct code to be amended is meeting with opposition from three student representatives concerned that the amendment would infringe on students' ability to obtain due process.

The Faculty Senate unanimously passed a resolution at its Nov. 28 meeting that would amend the student conduct code to allow faculty members to detect and punish class related cheating autonomously, without going through the dean.

Students still would be able to appeal the faculty member's action through a formal hearing with the dean.

The resolution has been sent to President John C. Guyon's office. Don Garner, chairman of the faculty status and welfare committee, said the senate wants Guyon to appoint the eight-member advisory committee necessary to begin the amendment process.

"We feel this amendment balances due process and academic integrity perfectly," Garner said. "Students can still complain through the grievance procedure if

they feel they have been treated unfairly."

However, opponents of the amendment contend it would allow a faculty member to bar a student from attending class while an appeal was pending, thus ensuring a failing grade in the course regardless of the appeal's outcome.

Charlie Ramsey, president of the Graduate and Professional Student Council, said he expected the GPSC to declare its opposition to the amendment at its meeting Dec. 6.

"We are concerned about the due process that the student is entitled

to," Ramsey said. "That is very important, and this amendment would jeopardize that."

Ramsey also said the amendment implies too much power on the part of the faculty member. "The system works as it is, so why change it?" he said.

But Garner said the amendment will restore the power to faculty to regulate their own classes.

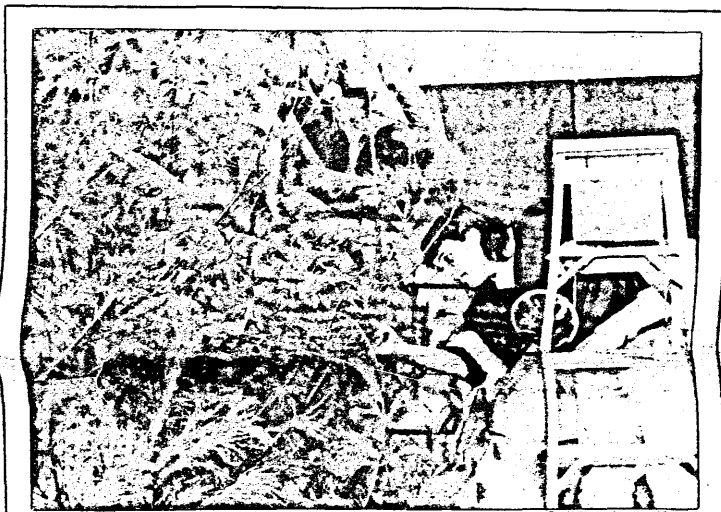
"To say that all faculty authority dissolves because one teacher may get it wrong is ridiculous," Garner said. "This is a fair system and it should not be discarded because of this fear."

"We're talking about lowering a grade or failing a student for cheating on an exam," Garner added. "These are classroom situations and faculty have an inherent right to deal with them."

Student Trustee William L. Hall also opposes the amendment. In a memo from Hall to members of the GPSC, Hall described the proposed amendment as being "vaguely worded."

"...The current SIU-C Student Conduct Code ... is in place as a protection of a student's right to

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Staff Photo by Jim Wieland

Oh Christmas tree!

Curtis Stenger, a senior in commercial graphics and design from Atlanta, decorates one of the trees for the Madrigal Dinner

concert in the Student Center Ballrooms Monday, in anticipation of the upcoming event later this week.

## Bush promises NATO to maintain military forces in Eastern Europe

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI) — President Bush, promising adherence to Western formulas for disarmament, assured NATO allies Monday that the United States "will maintain significant military forces" in Europe even as reform in Eastern Europe lessens the risk of war.

Meeting with them at NATO

headquarters, Bush said "good thinking" dictates the West remain strong to guarantee the "new era" of peace he proclaimed after a weekend summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Bush, flush with success from the shipboard summit in Malta, told the allies he and Gorbachev will not rush forward in a euphoric

atmosphere of good will to consider deeper arms cuts in Europe than those now being negotiated.

While able to "look forward to a utopian day" when U.S. troops might not be needed, he said, "What we don't want to do is send the signal of decoupling, the

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## Pizza Hut coming by end of the week

By Jeanne Bickler  
Staff Writer

The Student Center should have a Pizza Hut by the end of this week, Tim Hildebrand, Undergraduate Student Government president, said.

After weeks of delay, the restaurant should be completed by Friday, Hildebrand said. The Pizza Hut was supposed to be operational before Thanksgiving break.

"Right now we are waiting on some parts to come in to continue construction," Hildebrand said.

Construction on the Pizza Hut has begun. It is located in the area next to the Bakery. It will be 10

feet long and four feet deep.

John Corker, director of the Student Center, said the Pizza Hut will have walk-up service only.

"There will be no delivery from the Student Center," he said.

The Pizza Hut is the result of a contractual agreement between the Student Center's catering service, Marriott and Pizza Hut. Marriott has the Student Center contract until May 1990. If the University does not renew Marriott's contract, the Pizza Hut also will leave the Student Center.

Since Marriott is not open on weekends, the Pizza Hut is expect-

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## Czech protesters call for reform — or strike

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (UPI) — Reform leaders addressing a rally of hundreds of thousands of protesters in Wenceslas Square Monday threatened to call another general strike if the Communist Party does not relinquish control of the government.

Leaders of the main opposition movement Civic Forum, speaking from the balcony of a sympathetic newspaper to an estimated crowd of 200,000, criticized Czechoslovak President Gustav Husak for naming only five non-communists to his newly appointed 20-member Cabinet on Sunday.

One banner in the crowd read, "15 for 1.8 million, 5 for 13.2 million — Can't you count?" refer-

ring to the 1.8 million Communist Party membership in Czechoslovakia, which has a population of 15 million.

Czechoslovak radio estimated the crowd at 200,000 at the beginning of the rally and reported another rally was held in Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic, to "express indignation" over the newly formed government.

Forum leaders said if the ratio was not changed to include more non-communists, they would call another general strike for next Monday. The group's first general strike last week was credited with convincing lawmakers last Tuesday to repeal a provision in the Czechoslovak constitution.

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Partly sunny, high in mid-50s.

## Low participation slows transit study

IDOT awards additional \$8,000 in funds

By Lisa Miller  
Staff Writer

The wheels of the mass transit study are moving full speed ahead as a result of an \$8,000 grant, but they could slow down without more student participation.

The Illinois Department of Transportation had promised to grant Carbondale \$32,000 for the mass transit feasibility-implementation study, but it recently increased the grant to \$40,000, Lisa Rivera, chairwoman of the

mass transit advisory committee, said.

Although the city has not yet received the money, IDOT officials have assured that the money should be sent to the city during the first week of December, Don Monty, director of community development, said.

Despite the extra money, Rivera said only a few people have committed to helping with the survey, the first phase of the study.

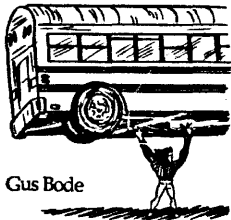
The University's Department of Community Development offered

undergraduates the chance to earn up to three credits by donating 48 to 80 hours over a three-week period to help complete the surveys.

Rivera said so far only six people have committed to help with the phone survey and four to help with the major gener. survey.

The phone survey consists of students calling members of the city and University community to get their opinion about installing a mass transit system in Carbondale, while the major generator consists of on-the-spot polling.

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Gus Bode

Gus says the mass transit system needs a lift from students to get off the ground.

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## German opposition, officials form anti-corruption squad

EAST BERLIN (UPI) — The East German government and pro-democracy groups banded together to form an anti-corruption squad Monday, one day after the communist party's leadership resigned, admitting it had failed to act on corruption and power abuse charges against senior officials. In an appeal broadcast on national radio, the reformist movements urged the population to inform police of any "intrigues" by bureaucrats. "Where necessary, take control measures and make sure it is public," the appeal said, adding there should be "no violence".

## NATO leaders agree to maintaining defense

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI) — NATO leaders agreed Monday their alliance must maintain a strong defense to foster its role as a stabilizing force while freedom and democracy reform, the East Bloc. President Bush, reporting to NATO on his seaborne summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, promised to keep up U.S. military strength in Europe despite lessening East-West tensions. It was the first time in the 40-year history of NATO that leaders met twice in one year. "This reflects the accelerated pace of political change across Europe," said NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner.

## Bush: Peace dividend from cuts premature

BRUSSELS (UPI) — President Bush said Monday it is premature to think that billions of dollars in lower Pentagon spending would create a so-called peace dividend providing money for domestic programs. At a news conference at NATO headquarters, Bush indicated he would rather see any money saved by slashing defense spending be used for deficit reduction rather than for increased domestic spending. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has said that due in part to recently reduced tensions between the United States and the Soviets, Pentagon spending could be cut by up to \$180 billion over five years.

## Ex-security adviser attends pretrial hearing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The chief prosecutor for the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter testified Monday he would not be able to recall the former national security adviser's congressional testimony even "if you put a gun to my head." Dan Webb, the former U.S. attorney in Chicago, testified for more than two hours about whether he had been "tainted" by hearing or reading about Poindexter's sworn testimony in July 1987 to the joint congressional Iran-Contra investigating committee. Poindexter appeared under a grant of immunity, meaning evidence used in his trial must have been collected independently of public testimony.

## Prison overcrowding expected to worsen

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Prisons are bulging at the seams and the overcrowding is expected to worsen in the 1990s, requiring officials to consider alternatives to traditional prisons, a government report said Monday. According to a General Accounting Office report requested by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., federal prisons were operating at 36 percent over capacity in May; state prisons were at 23 percent over capacity in December 1988. The Federal Bureau of Prisons has projected that the federal prison population will grow from the current 48,017 confined in 70 facilities nationwide to up to 95,000.

state

## Suit to stop 2 base closures in Illinois thrown out of court

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — A federal judge Monday dismissed a lawsuit by the state of Illinois intended to keep the federal government from closing Chenuit Air Force Base and Fort Sheridan. Judge Richard Mills threw out the suit filed by Attorney General Neil Hartigan because he said the state lacks standing to sue the federal government to keep the bases open. The judge also said Illinois failed to show major injury if the bases are closed. Attorneys on Hartigan's staff were "reviewing" the 20-page order Monday afternoon, but they had not yet made a decision on whether to appeal, said Hartigan spokesman Jim Leach.

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# Center continues studies at airport

Crab Orchard Lake already surveyed

By Tony Mancuso  
Staff Writer

The Center for Archaeological Investigations has just finished studies at Crab Orchard Lake where prehistoric artifacts were found and is continuing its work at the Southern Illinois Airport, Brian Butler, associate director of the center, said.

"We are in the early stages of preparing reports on our survey of Crab Orchard Lake and we currently are surveying at the Southern Illinois Airport," Butler said.

He said the project at Crab Orchard involved a study of the exposed bank areas caused by the draining of four feet of water from the lake.

"When the water dropped to its final level in early October (because of the construction of a new auxiliary spillway), we collected a large number of interesting materials," Butler said.

Data collectors primarily found prehistoric artifacts in about 60 different sites, but they also recovered a few artifacts from the 19th century.

"We mostly found broken stone knives and tools from ancient Indian campgrounds, but we also located pieces of ceramic and glass from 19th century farmsteads," he said, adding that the area had not been surveyed since the dam was built in the 1930s and 1940s.

"Two summers ago, we excavated a small area at the lake. This year we were given a chance to identify the archaeological margins

all the way around the surface of the lake," Butler said.

The field operations still in progress are at the Southern Illinois Airport. The Illinois Department of Transportation wants these investigations completed before the airport adds a new north-south runway and re-creates a township road at the airport.

"Before the construction crews fill in ravines with borrowed soil (from a significant site), we must test it," he said. "The runway is not a major problem with our studies, but the road will take borrowed soil from one of the sites we would like to further explore. Also, the new road will run through the other site we need to explore."

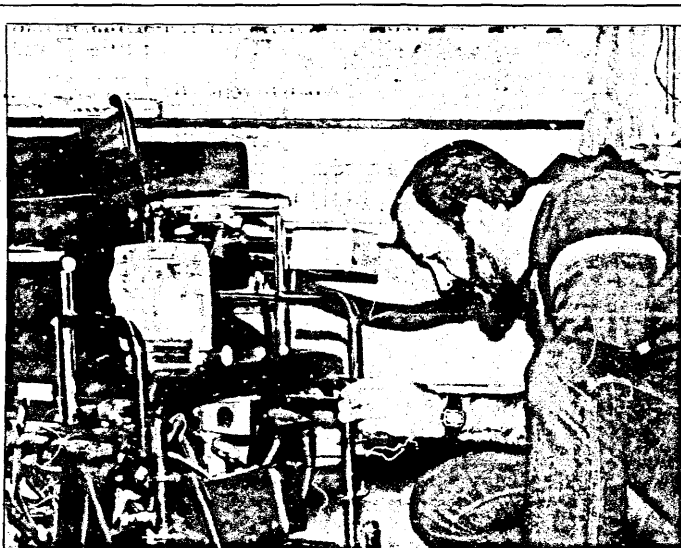
When IDOT called the center in, workers tested the area involved in the rearranging, collected data at a series of sites and identified two of them as significant for further study.

"We went in and looked at the remains of the sites. We found surface scatters of chipped stone tools indicating Woodland Indian encampments," Butler said, adding that the Southern Illinois Woodland period lasted from 700 B.C. to 1,000 A.D.

"The north area, which will be used for borrow soil, is very small. We essentially have excavated it already and we found various artifacts from a late Woodland Indian encampment," Butler said.

The larger southern site, through which the road will run, was found

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## Handy Man

Brian Edmondson of Carbondale repairs a wheelchair at Woody Hall on Monday.

Staff Photo by Richard Bailey

# Prize-winning author to give readings at Morris Library

Lee K. Abbott, the author of three volumes of short stories, will give a free public reading from his work at 8 p.m. tonight in Morris Library Auditorium.

Abbott's work has appeared in The Atlantic and Esquire, as well as in his three books, "The Heart Never Fits Its Wanting," "Love is

the Crooked Thing" and "Strangers in Paradise." He is the winner of the St. Lawrence Award, the Pushcart and O. Henry prizes and two fellowships.

Abbott is the second of six writers speaking at the University as part of a literary lecture series sponsored by the Department of

English, the University Honors Program, the College of Liberal Arts and the vice president for academic affairs. Writers scheduled to speak during the spring semester are James Whithead on March 7, Amy Clampitt on March 21, Stanley Elkin on April 12 and Stephen Dobyns on April 17.

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## Berlin Wall collapse start of global reform

A FEW weeks have past since the historic crumbling of the Berlin Wall that allowed East Germans the right to travel outside their communist-led homeland into West Germany.

Many feel East and West Germany are headed for reunification. Also, strict forms of communist leadership are on the decline and Mikhail Gorbachev, general secretary of the Soviet Union, has spearheaded the entire reform movement spreading through the communist world.

**REMEMBERING THE** events of Tiananmen Square this past summer and then reading of the current military coup attempts taking place in the Philippines we cannot let happenings in the Soviet Union, East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia overshadow the need for global reforms in human rights and freedom.

The struggle for reform, no matter what the country or political philosophy, is difficult. Eastern Bloc reforms are a starting point to awareness that we hope will spread to communist China and the rest of the world.

**BUT THERE** certainly has been drastic changes in the Eastern Bloc nations that necessitate support from the West for the future of democracy and freedom.

With Communist leaders stepping down in Czechoslovakia and East Germany and citizens of those and other communist countries crying out for freedom, it is obvious that with the collapse of the Wall and its restrictions the freedom ball has begun to roll.

History is being made at a rigorous pace. To the credit of the United States, comment on the changing times has been limited to diplomatic statements of support rather than a "We-told-you-so" approach. The U.S. government has refrained from preaching about the benefits of democracy and has tried to let the freedom movement naturally take its course.

**IN THE** coming months and years many more historical changes could take place in the East. But it is too early to predict such changes in communist philosophy. Hard-line Communists still govern Bulgaria, Romania and Albania. Repression is still alive in these countries and others. But progress is being made. Only time will tell.

We support the changes being made in East Germany and the other countries moving toward greater freedoms for its citizens.

Communism and its methods have been practiced for hundreds of years and will not die overnight. The United States should remain patient as should citizens of the East. Gorbachev has started a movement in the communist world and its trickle-down effect is beginning to take hold.

### Opinions from elsewhere

Scipps Howard News Service

Amid the general euphoria of improved East-West relations, some irresponsible ideas are gaining currency. The latest of these, advanced in Congress and the Pentagon, is that the relative decline of Soviet power will allow budget cuts in U.S. intelligence agencies.

Simple intra-governmental politicking is partly responsible. For obvious reasons, the intelligence-gathering budget is secret; allocations are hidden in the much larger Defense Department budget by inflating requests for other military projects.

Now that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has asked the military services to identify \$180 billion in possible budget cuts over the next several years, some Pentagon planners hope to save money for their programs by reducing intelligence allocations.

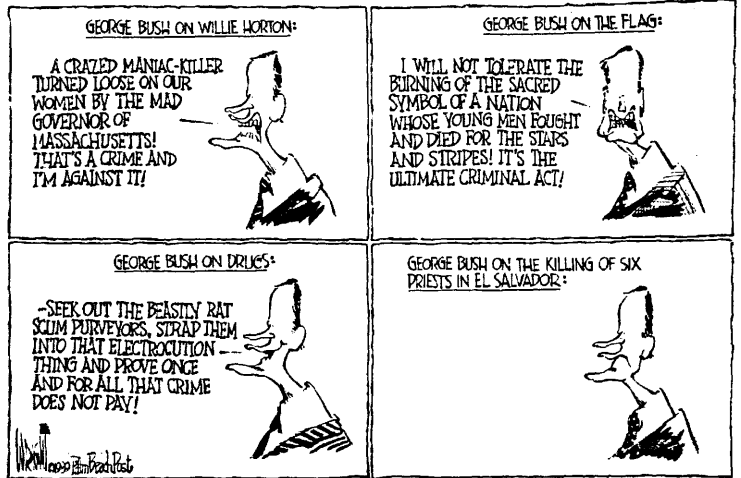
And some congressmen, from

either an anti-CIA bias or a desire to protect their favorite defense pork-barrel projects, are happy to go along. Others honestly believe that the decreased Soviet threat makes intelligence gathering less essential.

Clearly, pork-barrel politics is no way to allocate national-security spending. But just as important, intelligence advocates must make their case in strategic terms: Our need for covert capability remains critical, even in the twilight of the Cold War.

As sweeping arms control agreements fall into place, intelligence agencies will be required to perform more verification than ever before.

As the Soviets cut their own defense budget, including for high-tech research, they will rely more heavily on theft of U.S. technology. Intelligence agencies are responsible for preventing such theft.



## Letters

### Eastern Europeans look to the West, see shame, drug abuse, prostitution

The Berlin Wall fell and two societies looked at each other in the face with hope and with shame.

There was great hope around the world. Hope that another totalitarian system might have fallen, hope that freedom might be taking place and that the Cold War is ending.

The Wall fell, the West looked at the East and saw the worship of a dogmatic ideology, the dominance of a single party and the unoperability of a bureaucratic state.

The Wall fell, the East looked at the West and saw the worship of money, the meaninglessness of a consumption society and the limits of a free market.

Their eyes saw our shame, big

corporations not taking care of our environment, millions of people abusing drugs, prostitution as business.

It is our shame that many children are homeless in America, that people are starving in Africa, that there is still totalitarianism in many countries of the West.

When the Wall fell, many Westerners were celebrating, as Stalin did during the Great Depression. Nevertheless, the capitalist system didn't die. Keynes put a limit to the free market and the state appeared again, with new commitments. The system was redefined.

Many people want to emigrate to the United States, but as John K. Galbrin said, "I haven't heard

from any East German who wants to immigrate to the Bronx."

People from Eastern Berlin went to see the west side of the city and then went back home. It wasn't time for immigration, it is time for changes.

We are living in a changing world. This century will end and Gorbachev will have written a great part of its history. After all, his sincerity and commitment survive even the most skeptical.

Now it is the time of the East. Is it going to be a political and economic system in which freedom is not opposed to justice? Eastern Germans, Czechs and all of Eastern Europe have the last word. — Roberto Izurieta, graduate student in political science.

### Chief Illiniwek source of U of I pride

I am writing in response to the amazing display of ignorance shown in the letter written by David Dost. Obviously, he has never been to a football or basketball game at the University of Illinois. I have attended many of these and would like to inform Mr. Dost on a few points.

First of all, when Chief Illiniwek comes out to dance it is not thought of as fun and games. People stand with a great deal of pride and respect for the Native American, who certainly should be recognized with this type of respect. I myself have

tremendous respect for the American Indian.

Second, the Chief is NOT considered a mascot. The Chief is a symbol of pride which is shared throughout the school. People who attended the U of I, or attend the U of I, are proud that the Chief is a dignified symbol of a dignified school, as for your Redbird example, if the Chief ever ran around letting the cheerleaders bang his crotch on a goal post, everyone at the U of I would probably share your contempt.

Along with the Redbird

example I would like to ask if Mr. Dost believes in animal rights? Maybe if the Chief is such an insult some of the animal rights activists should jump on almost every school in the country.

In closing I would only like to say that Mr. Dost should attend a game on the U of I and feel the pride that the students and alumni, such as my mother and father, feel. You shouldn't write a letter on a topic which you know nothing about. — Angela Raymer, freshman in fashion design.

### Condemned for beliefs 'ludicrous'

I am writing in response to the letters recently published in the DE. I think that it is ludicrous for people to be condemning other people to "eternal damnation" for the sole reason of not agreeing with their beliefs. I was born and raised a Christian and am in no way rejecting the teachings of Jesus Christ.

I respect you beliefs and believe that you should respect others beliefs, whether they are Islamic, Judaic, Muslim, and yes even atheist.

These religions have their good points and these people are as virtuous as you are, in fact, probably more so in the sense that they don't go around telling other people that they are the only people to be saved. That is evil at it's finest to have such a hateful attitude as you have

shown. You should open your mind by realizing and respecting other people who have different views than you have.

Martin Luther once said that "God prefers the angry shout of the honest Atheist to the pious prattle of the believers who are too sure of their religiosity." Now for a dose of contemporary history: The Vatican council of 1962-65 issued the document called "Nostrae Aetate" which celebrates the presence of the belief in Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism and yes, even Atheism.

I happen to believe that god is the ultimate source of knowledge, creation, love and wisdom and by blessing or giving those characteristics (in smaller denominations, of course) that he is thus sharing himself with us,

thus we are part of god. You can't deny those truths that we possess and you can't deny the god-given right to question any religion that we choose to because if we are not allowed to question our own existence (or else we will go to hell), then why did god give us open minds able to attain knowledge? Sure, you're saying to yourself that I'm going to go to Hell for not embracing everything that your religion teaches, but what about the other 5 billion people on this Earth who do not embrace Christianity? Arrogance in religion is an evil that you should not let take a hold of you, because god didn't inspire Jesus Christ to start a religion out of arrogance, name calling and hatred of his fellow man. — Bob Holstein, sophomore in marketing.

## Police Blotter

Carbondale Police reported an auto burglary occurred at 101 W. Monroe St. between 4 p.m. and 4:20 p.m. Sunday.

William J. Voyer, 41, P.O. Box 3955 Carbondale, told police unknown person(s) threw a piece of concrete through his vehicle's door window and took his Cobra Trapshooter Radar Detector, police said.

The loss and damage was estimated at \$250.

Two University students and one Harrisburg teen were arrested early Saturday morning in connection with a fight that broke out at the corner of College and Illinois avenues, University Police said.

Arnold R. Fonseca, 18, Harrisburg, was arrested and charged with aggravated battery after police officers observed him strike another unidentified male, who subsequently fell unconscious after striking his head against a light pole, police said. Fonseca began to kick the unconscious victim before police could stop him.

Marc A. Lochow, 18, 600 W.

Freeman St., and Bradley R. Bothwell, 17, Wright II, also were arrested and charged with obstructing officers and underage possession of alcohol after they pushed officers who ordered them to back away from the scene.

Fonseca was taken to the Jackson County Jail and Lochow and Bothwell were released on \$50 bond.

Two University students were arrested and charged with retail theft after separate incidents at the University Book Store in the Student Center Friday, University Police said.

Chancy Brewer, 18, 1101 S. Wall St., was arrested at 9:50 a.m. after store security observed her leave the store with a box of handgases valued at 79 cents, police said.

Scott C. Nelson, 18, 617 Mac Smith, was arrested at 5 p.m. after store security observed him leave the store with two cassette tapes valued at \$12.46, police said.

Both are to appear in Jackson County Court on Dec. 20.

A Carbondale man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol in the 700 block of S. Marion Street at 2:40 a.m. Sunday, University Police said.

Christopher Galloway, 22, 305 Crestview Ln., was arrested after police observed Galloway's car fishtail while exiting a parking lot, police said. Galloway failed both a field sobriety test and a breathalyzer test.

He was released on \$300 bond and is to appear before a judge on Dec. 20.

A University student was arrested and charged with public consumption of alcohol Sunday morning, University Police said.

Antonio B. Fuller, 22, 1000 E. Park St., was observed to be in possession of alcohol while exiting a vehicle in Parking Lot 58 near Brush Towers, police said.

He is to appear in Carbondale City Court on Dec. 18.

## NATO, from Page 1

decoupling of the United States and Canada from NATO, particularly at this highly sensitive time."

"Mr. Gorbachev understood that," Bush added. "He made that point to me."

Over the last few weeks, Bush was dogged by speculation that in a bid to seize the initiative with Gorbachev he might suggest deeper or follow-on cuts to those on the table at the Vienna Conference on

Forces in Europe.

That sparked warnings from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in particular that the West must remain on its guard until certain of the permanence and long-term ramifications of the changes in Eastern Europe.

To assuage those concerns, Bush said Monday that he and Gorbachev spoke only "very broadly about our aspirations for

further arms control" and did not go beyond the reductions in troops, tanks, aircraft and artillery being discussed at the CFE talks.

Asked about the notion of a "CFE II" accord, Bush said: "I'd like to get a CFE I in the bank first, get it locked up, get those troops out, move down to equal levels."

"I, the president of the United States, will kick our bureaucracy and push it as fast as I possibly can," Bush said.

## TRANSIT, from Page 1

"I'm disappointed that more people aren't interested in helping, but I guess the amount of time we were asking for was too much," Rivera said.

Because of the lack of student participation, the committee has asked student organizations for their time.

The American Marketing Association has indicated they would be willing to contribute 10 members for about \$800, but no definite decision has been made.

Monty indicated the city would

be willing to pay the cost out of funds originally appropriated for the study.

In September, the Carbondale City Council approved funding to hire the De Lew Cather company to conduct the \$67,530 study.

At the time, IDOT officials had indicated they would contribute about \$32,000. The city and the University each donated \$18,000 to cover all the costs.

The telephone survey will begin the last week of January and will continue through the first two

weeks of February.

Marvin Tanner, committee member, said the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Council have donated the use of their phones to complete the survey. Additional phones may be used in the Office of Student Development and city hall.

Rivera said although the deadline for students to sign up to help with the surveys has already passed, students with interest could still contact her at 536-7521.

## CODE, from Page 1

due process," the memo stated. "The Faculty Senate's proposed amendment appears to request the elimination of this protective provision."

However, Garner said it would be highly unusual for a student to be barred from a class in retaliation for grievance procedures could possibly remedy the situation if it arose.

"Students have immediate recourse to these procedures," Garner said. "They can usually be handled overnight."

Garner agreed that tougher sanctions against a student, such as dismissal or suspension from the department or University, should remain "deliberate and cumbersome."

"The faculty member should

have the right to control the classroom," he said.

Tim Hildebrand, USG president, said he opposed the amendment but was waiting to see if it was squashed at the administrative level before moving against it.

"I've been assured that it would be killed in (Vice President for Student Affairs Harvey) Welch's office," Hildebrand said. "If it isn't, then I'll move against it."

## PIZZA, from Page 1

ed to draw some students to the Student Center to eat on weekends. Corker said some students from the dormitories may come to Pizza Hut on Sunday nights because the cafeterias do not serve an evening meal.

Hildebrand said the Pizza Hut will be open until 11 p.m. on weeknights. Weekend hours have not been determined yet.

Fast food in the Student Center became an issue at the beginning

of the semester. The USG supported fast food on campus, but the Graduate and Professional Student Council did not. Some graduate students on the council said they did not want fast food because it was not nutritional.

## CENTER, from Page 3

to have much older materials, an indication of a middle Woodland habitation, he said.

ferent uses, like pits, post holes and earth ovens," he said.

"I suspect the encampments were seasonal and this theory can be proven by our research of what was left behind. The holes can be dated by artifacts found in them, or by carbon dating," Butler said.

"The Illinois Historical

Preservation Society has received our recommendation for further exploration and I expect it to decide to accept or reject our recommendation within the next week," Butler said.

If the IHPS accepts the recommendation, it then will decide to what extent the two sites should be explored.




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# Sleep deprivation hazardous for students traveling home

Preparation can help to alleviate avoidable problems

By Joe Baker  
Wellness Center

Believe it or not, now is the time to begin preparing for the Christmas Season and the long trek home so many of us make every holiday.

Each break from the semester's hard grind represents an opportunity for students at SIU-C and other campuses around the country to get away from the pressures at school.

We always seem to leave as early as possible and return at the last minute. Prior to any extended trip away from school lots of things always need done - fix the car, finish papers, take exams, find someone to keep the cat, etc., that all add up to a condition of sleep deprivation that can be deadly to anyone facing a long automobile trip.

Along with our dirty laundry, several friends crammed into the car, and a solemn promise to ourselves to do leftover homework, comes fatigue and a sleep deficit that often make the driver of the vehicle a hazard to everyone on the highway. Add the potentially bad weather over Christmas and all the elements for a disaster are present.

Medical researchers say it's just as irresponsible to drive while sleepy as to drive while drunk. Most of us are responsible in our decision to not endanger others by driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, but when we are not functioning at our best because of lack of sleep often we are just as unsafe but continue to drive anyway.

It is estimated that falling asleep at the wheel causes 200,000-400,000 highway accidents annually in the United States, according to sleep expert Dr. William Dement, Director of a sleep disorder clinic at Stanford University.

His research indicates that most Americans don't get enough sleep. The average young adult needs about nine hours of sleep every night and people over the age of 40 should get eight hours sleep per night. Those who sleep less develop a "sleep debt" that makes them more tired each day and causes their reflexes to progressively slow down - one of the reasons Friday and Saturday nights can be the most dangerous driving times of the week.

When a person who is tired and fatigued drinks alcohol, the depressant effect makes them even sleepier. Motorists who go to sleep behind the wheel lose all control of their vehicle and sometimes smash head-on into on-coming cars.

To avoid these health hazards,

it's as important to prepare yourself physically and mentally for along highway trip as it is to pack your car.

Begin preparation early so you are not rushing around at the last minute. Start your journey rested and ready by having all of the "have to" things done well in advance. It helps to make a schedule of things that need to be done prior to departure and then take care of them one at a time, i.e. check tires, oil, water, etc.

Start packing well in advance and try to stop occasionally, stretch, and walk around. Coffee can temporarily keep you more alert but in excess amounts can add to your overall discomfort. Traveling with others also can help keep you awake because then you have someone to talk with and who can even share the driving. Rolling down your window and getting fresh air can also help keep you awake. Most importantly, however, remember it is OK to pull over and get some sleep when you need it.

Taking care of yourself means more than just eating the right foods, exercise, and rest. It also means making good decisions and planning ahead to maximize your success. For more information about some of the possible negative effects of sleep deprivation, alcohol or other drugs on your driving ability, please call the Wellness Center at 536-4441.

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**MEGA-LIFE CHRISTIAN Fellowship** will meet at 7 tonight in the Baptist Student Center Auditorium.

**BAPTIST STUDENT Ministries** is sponsoring a free international student luncheon for all international student and their spouses from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. today in the Baptist Student Center Auditorium.

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**PI SIGMA Epsilon** will meet at 7:30 tonight in Lawson 231.

**PI SIGMA Epsilon** will have an Executive Meeting at 6:30 tonight in Rehn Hall.

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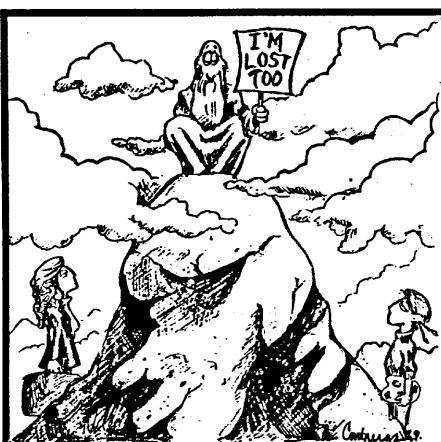
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# Earthquake, Eastern Europe dubbed top stories in 1989

WASHINGTON (UPI) — California's recent earthquake and the dramatic reforms sweeping Eastern Europe were selected top stories of 1989 in a UPI poll of American newspaper and broadcast editors.

Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor tied with first lady Barbara Bush for top female newsmaker, and, in an atmosphere of hope for improved East-West relations, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev took top honors for male newsmaker.

While the devastating October earthquake that left 65 dead and postponed the World Series received the most cumulative points in the poll, the profound political changes in Eastern Europe received the most first-place votes.

Timing had an impact on the poll this year. The ballot was sent

to UPI subscribers just days before East Germany responded to massive protests and opened its borders to its citizens.

Although the ballot included an entry reading "pro-democracy movements sweep Eastern Europe," the fast-breaking developments in East Germany led some editors to write in "Berlin Wall" as their stand-alone choice for top story of the year.

A total of 140 UPI newspaper and broadcast subscribers took part in the poll. Participants were asked to rank the top 10 stories of the year from a list of 25, with a first-place vote worth 10 points, a second-place vote nine points, and so on. The poll also asked participants to choose top male and female newsmakers. Write-in votes were allowed in both categories.

Several editors remarked that the choice between the earthquake and reform movements was not easy and declined to rank one higher than the other.

John Paul, executive producer of WCIA-TV in Champaign, Ill., said he chose the earthquake over Eastern Europe for the No. 1 story because it had more headline value.

"Millions of Americans spent the night tuned to TVs, etc., calling relatives, friends," he wrote, adding that events in Eastern Europe had the greatest impact.

The pro-democracy movement that was crushed in China's Tiananmen Square last summer placed third in the poll, followed by the Exxon Valdez oil tanker spill in Alaska, which placed fourth.

# Top thrift regulator resigns from post

## Wall criticized for failed saving and loans

WASHINGTON (UPI) — M. Danny Wall, the nation's top thrift regulator, resigned Monday "to remove the distractions" his agency has faced after weeks of public criticism over his handling of a failed California savings and loan.

Wall, director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, had been under fire for his handling of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association of Irvine, Calif. Resolution of the Lincoln failure is expected to cost taxpayers more than \$2.5 billion.

In addition to his handling of Lincoln, Wall had faced criticism for his initially low estimates to Congress of the cost of the thrift crisis, which is now expected to cost the public more than \$160 billion.

"I have decided to resign as director of the Office of Thrift Supervision before my term expires on June 30, 1991," Wall said in a letter to President Bush.

Wall told reporters the White House did not ask for his resignation.

"This decision is completely mine," Wall said at a news conference where he made the announcement. "My decision to step down is to remove the distractions and to permit this agency ... to go forward."

Wall said he had spoken with Treasury officials in recent weeks "and they have asked that I remain for a time in order to provide for an orderly transition. I have agreed to do so."

He said he intends to leave office officially "in the not-too-distant future" but has yet to set a date.

In announcing his resignation, Wall vented his displeasure at a series of hearings held by the House Banking Committee to examine the failure of Lincoln and the political influence of the thrift's chairman, Charles Keating.

Wall characterized much of the testimony at the hearings as a "steady stream of one-sided information" and accused the committee's chairman, Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, of conducting a "corruption of the truth."

Wall said preparing for the hearings, and the prospect of more hearings, had disrupted his agency's efforts to focus on revitalizing the thrift industry.

Testimony at the hearings revealed that federal thrift examiners had recommended Lincoln be

placed into conservatorship two years ago, but Wall said there was not enough evidence at the time to pursue a government takeover.

"The deliberately lopsided presentation of the facts surrounding the failure of Lincoln Savings and the simplistic efforts to find a scapegoat to shoulder the blame for the entire thrift crisis led various critics to join in the hue and cry raised by the House Banking Committee chairman for my departure from office," Wall's letter read.

Gonzalez praised the regulator for stepping down.

"I believe Danny Wall has done the best thing for himself and the federal regulatory system by submitting his resignation," Gonzalez said.

"I know this was a difficult decision, but I commend him for taking the action so that the air may be cleared and we may move forward in dealing with the savings and loan crisis," he said.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said he is looking for Wall's replacement and wants a "smooth transition."

"His decision to step aside when he determined it would be in the best interest of the organization was, I am sure, a difficult one but one that was public spirited," Brady said. "We wish him well in his future endeavors."

Wall, who was appointed the nation's top thrift regulator July 1, 1987, said he is eager to work in the private sector. Before joining the thrift agency, Wall was staff director for the Senate Banking Committee.

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# Madrigal Dinner Concert to feature food, music

By Carrie Pomeroy  
Entertainment Editor

Organizers of the 13th Annual Madrigal Dinner Concert are busy transforming the Student Center Ballrooms into a 15th century English dining hall for an expected crowd of 380 diners a night.

The dinner, which will be held at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will feature music, jugglers, jesters and, of course, food fit for a king.

Tickets, available at the Student Center Ticket Office and at the door, are \$12 for SIU students on Thursday night and \$19 for the

general public. All tickets on Friday and Saturday night are \$19.

A King, played by Jeffrey Buck, and a Queen, played by Jennifer Bashore, will preside over the dinner of roast turkey with rice-sausage dressing, cream of mushroom and onion soup, broccoli salad, honey-spiced sweet potatoes and Christmas pudding. A special treat of the evening will be the hot wassail cup, a spiced apple cider that Allan Sather, dining service director, described as "a secret Student Center recipe."

Jugglers, jesters, musicians and magicians will wander through the hall, mixing with guests while they

perform.

Sather said even the serving of the food will be a production in itself. The courses of the meal are brought out on huge, colorfully arranged litters signalled with a trumpet fanfare.

Mike Blank, assistant director of marketing and special programs at the student center and executive producer of the dinner, said the ballrooms will be decorated in lavish Old English style.

"We'll have at least 30 banners hanging from the ceilings and we'll have approximately eight trees. Some trees are as tall as 22 feet," he said. Blank said the stage

would be covered with large flats resembling the stone walls of a castle.

"When you walk in, you're going to go 'Wow, it's pretty in here!'" he added.

Sather agreed the dinner's atmosphere is special.

"I think how we transform the ballroom into something very Christmas-y gets people in the spirit," he said.

"The performers' and servers' Old English costumes will add to the spirit of the past.

Music will be provided by students and faculty of the School of Music and will include vocal selec-

tions such as "Chanticleer" and "Deck the Halls," as well as songs for trumpet, guitar, harpsichord, brass quartet and chamber ensemble. Blank said there will be music playing continuously throughout the evening, either as background or as formal performances.

Blank said the main differences between this year's dinner and last year's are that food will be served from Ballroom B rather than from the International Lounge and that long, rectangular tables rather than round tables will be used. Blank said the new arrangement will allow more efficient serving and more performances among the diners.



Staff Photo by Jim Wetland

King Henry II of England, played by Craig Hinde, right, peers over his wife Eleanor (seated), played by Carolyn Lindley, and his oldest son's daughter

Alias, played by Kelly Grounris, left, a French Princess in the Stage Co. presentation of "The Lion in Winter," by James Goldman.

## Stage Co. version of King Henry II depicts English fervor, costumes

By Katherine Lydon  
Staff Writer

"The Lion in Winter," a comedy-drama directed and designed by Archibald McLeod at the Stage Company, 101 N. Washington St., is an excellent play about the family conflicts of Henry II, King of England. Exquisite talent and a realistic set add to the believability of this production.

The play opens with a conversation Christmas Eve between the fifty-year-old Henry II, played by Craig Hinde, and his mistress, Alias, played by Kelly Grounris.

Alias was dowried to Henry's oldest son Richard, played by Robert W. Keiper, six years prior to the conversation.

Henry had his wife, played by Carlyn Lindley, imprisoned ten years earlier. She is permitted to frequent Henry's castle on holidays.

Henry's first-born son died, causing a dilemma among the three existing sons: Who would be given the crown when Henry died? Henry has two important possessions to bequeath: Alias and the most valuable province in England.

The family members repeatedly connive and deceive one another to obtain the crown, so it is never quite clear who can be trusted.

"The only thing you want to see is Henry's vitals on a head of lettuce," Richard said to Eleanor, indicating the lack of trust in the family.

The two actors' abilities really stand out. Hinde and Lindley are

exceptionally believable in their roles. They are extremely competent and display a variety of emotions to absolute perfection.

John, played by Marc Purchin, is an adorable and typical youngest son. He lacks self confidence and courage. His constant frowning

and quibbling should be pathetic, but are delightfully humorous.

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**3 BDRM. APT** for rent. Approved for spring sem. Soft carpeting. Close to campus. Call 549-3965. 12-27-89 8435Ba73  
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**WHAT A DEAL** in this extra nice front and rear bedroom mobile home. Walking distance to school from Bel Air Court, furnished, carpeted and shined. Must see this one. Available December 15, 529-5331, days, or 529-3920 evenings. 7025Ba75  
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**NICE PLACES ARE still avail.** 2 bdrm, 4 mi. west, \$165 a mo. 687-1873 or 687-4983. 12-9-89 7038Ba74  
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**C'DALE, EXTRA NICE & clean** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, close to SIU, no pets, references & deposit required. 529-5878 or 529-5331. 12-8-89 8367Ba74  
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**CHRISTMAS IN THE country.** Spacious two bedroom. Pets ok. 457-5845. 12-7-89 8428Ba73  
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**CLEAN 2 BDRM.**, Remodeled, quiet country area, close to SIU, air parking, lawn mowing. 549-3930, 549-0061. 7002Ba77  
**1 MI. NORTH**, large 2 bdrm, wall insulated, private. Hurry! \$250 mo. 529-3815. 12-11-89 6999Ba75  
**2 BDRM. 1 PERSON** needs one room, \$125 mo. all uti. included. Avail. Dec. 18. 529-3513. 1-31-90 8378Ba89  
**NEAR CRAB ORCHARD Lake**, 2 bdrms, 2 baths, w/d hookups, \$175 per mo. No pets. Available Jan 1. 549-7400. 1-18-90 8464Ba80

**ROOMS**

**NICE ROOMS** at good rates. Util. paid. 549-2831. 7120Ba72  
**FOREST HALL - nice**, block from campus, one, no, clean. \$125/mo. 457-5631. 12-13-89 6928Ba77  
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**KING'S INN MOTEL**, formerly the Sunset, weekly rates, \$60. 457-5115. 12-13-89 6616Ba77  
**ROOM AND BOARD** for elderly ladies to live in my home. 997-2938. 12-11-89 6955Ba75  
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 Highway 51 North



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3 ROOMS, LARGE house, 1 blk from campus, rent \$107 mo., 1/6 util., 529-2009 or 549-5719.  
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NICE HOUSE WITH fireplace, 3 cars need 1 or 2 more. Call Pat 529-2029 MWF or Sat or Sun or 529-5294 anytime.  
12-5-89 692486Z  
3 GIRLS NEED one more for house on Mill Street. Call 529-5294 or 457-5399.  
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ROOMMATE NEEDED To live with three males. Includes your car. Close campus, wash/dry. Close to campus. \$195/mo. also 457-4068  
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ROOMMATE MEADOWRIDGE APTS. private bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, w/d, rent neg. call 529-1636 before 8 am or after 11 pm.  
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MALE ROOMMATE FOR own room in Gauds. Call Matt 549-4449.  
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3 MALES NEEDED for 3 bdrms. APT. Located in sec 16 Lewis Park Apt. complex. Call 59-97443.  
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PRIVATE ROOMS in shared houses and trailers. Clean, carpeted, reasonable terms. 457-5128.  
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FEMALE for spring semester live in great 2 bdrm, own car. Close to garage female, 1 1/2 miles from campus, \$205/mo. plus 1/2 util. Call 549-5803.  
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1 MALE ROOMMATE wanted to share 2 bdrm mahogany wall apart. For Spring semester. \$125 mo. 1/2 util. Call 549-1175.  
11-16-90 833084Z

1 PERSON NEEDED To take over spring lease in Lewis Park Apt. Fully furn, full kitchen w/micro, & dishwasher. Heat/air, vcr, cable, \$192 mo. 457-6037.  
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# EPA to ban some pesticides

EBDC chemicals found on 55 common vegetables targeted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The EPA, citing "unacceptably high" cancer risks, moved Monday to ban most uses of EBDC pesticides, now widely applied to prevent rotting of 55 different fruits and vegetables commonly found on U.S. dinner tables.

The Environmental Protection Agency announced a plan to prohibit spraying of four EBDC — ethylene bisdithiocarbamate — pesticides on 45 crops, including such popular foods as potatoes, tomatoes, bananas, apples, lettuce and carrots.

"The agency has determined, based on recent scientific data, that the long-term aggregate health risk from using EBDCs on all 55 foods is unacceptably high," EPA Administrator William Reilly said. "Therefore, EPA is proposing to cancel 45 of the 55 EBDC uses."

Reilly acknowledged that, due to cumbersome federal pesticide laws, the EPA proposal will not take effect until the spring of 1991 at the earliest.

However, he noted that the four U.S. manufacturers of EBDCs already had voluntarily pledged to take EBDCs off the market by January 1990 for 42 of the 45 crops targeted by the EPA. Environmentalists countered that

the three remaining crops — tomatoes, potatoes and bananas — posed major risks.

Agriculture and food industry groups said they generally supported the EPA move.

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# Navy ships ram vessel near launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — Navy ships rammed and holed a Greenpeace vessel Monday while commandos punctured an inflatable raft and slashed its gas line, crushing a bid to block the successful launch of a Trident 2 submarine missile.

"We did a perfect launch, just beautiful," Vice Admiral Roger Bacon, commander of the Atlantic submarine fleet, told pool reporters aboard the USS Nashville, an amphibious landing ship. "We used the minimum force necessary to clear the area."

Shannon Fagen, a spokeswoman for Greenpeace, disagreed, describing the incident as "outrageous."

"The Navy has violated international law," she said. "It has no legal right to cordon off a test zone in international waters for a missile test and it certainly has no right to ram our boats and endanger the lives of our crew."

But Cmdr. Deborah Burnett, a Navy spokeswoman, said the action was taken to protect the safety of the civilians and Bacon said the activists ignored "at least 50 and maybe more" warnings to leave the area.

In any case, with the Greenpeace vessels out of the danger zone, the crew of the submerged nuclear submarine USS Tennessee successfully launched an unarmed \$23.7 million Trident 2 missile at 9:30 a.m. CST.

The 126,000-pound missile, built by Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. of Sunnyvale, Calif., is scheduled for deployment aboard Ohio-class nuclear submarines in March to replace less-powerful Trident 1 missiles.

Sixteen of 19 Trident 2 test firings from a ground pad at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station were successful, but two of the previous three test launches from the Tennessee ended in spectacular failures and the Navy has been under pressure to fix the problems and complete the test program.

The launch Monday more than 40 miles east of Cape Canaveral came 31 minutes late because of the confrontation with Greenpeace.

Greenpeace officials vowed last week to block the launch in a protest against the Trident 2. A similar effort was successful in July.

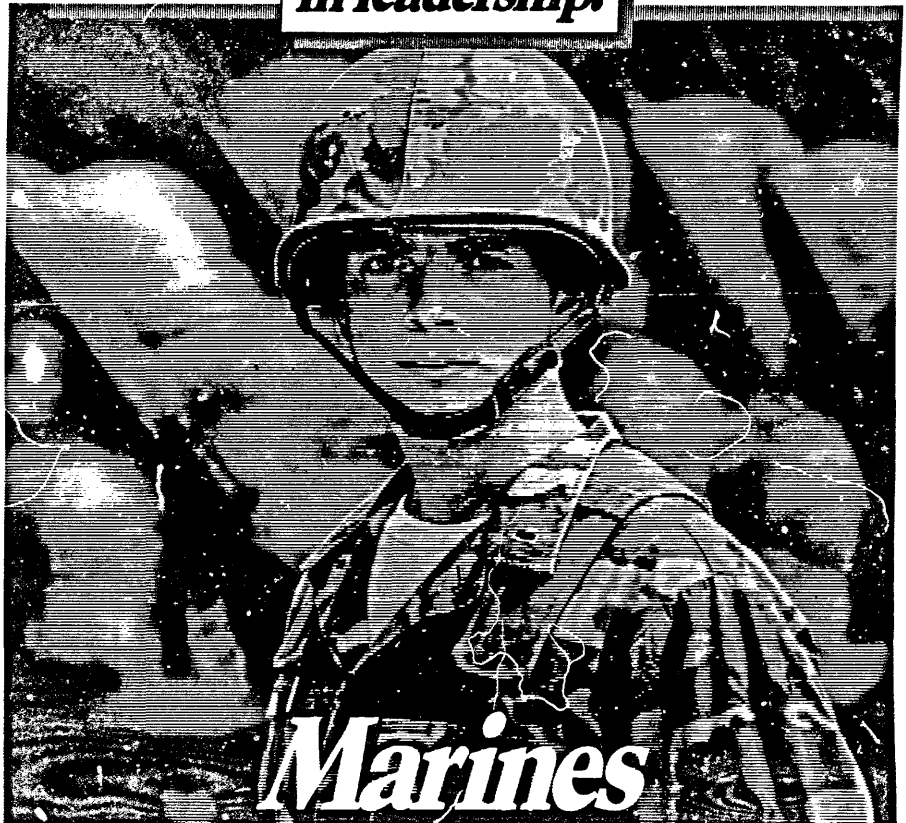
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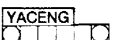
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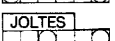
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
By Mary Arnold and Bob Lee

Use an unscrambled word from the left to each square to form the other words.

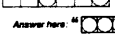
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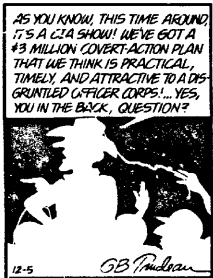
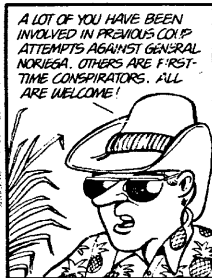
Now arrange the circled letters to form the farce or pun as they are guessed by the above cartoon.

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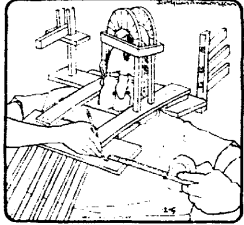
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Yesterday's Jumble: RICH, KETCH, FIGURE, TACKLE  
1 Answer: HE THOUGHT HE WAS A PUP, BUT HE WASN'T. HE WAS THE HALF-RIGHT!

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

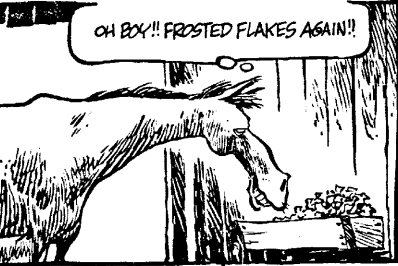
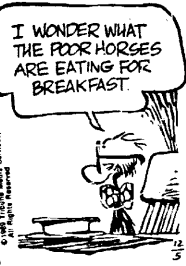


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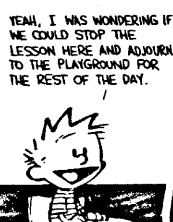
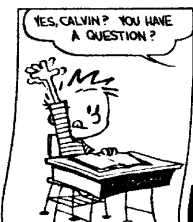
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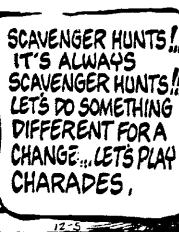
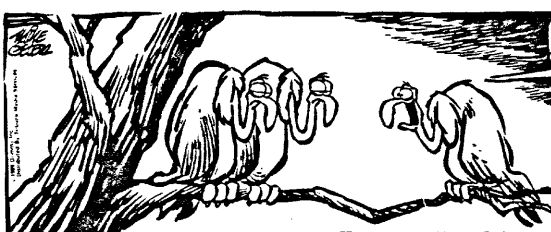
## Calvin and Hobbes

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## Mother Goose and Grimm

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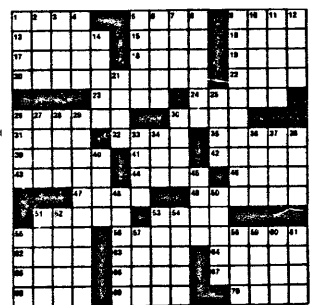
## Walt Kelly's Pogo

by Doyle & Stermeky



## Today's Puzzle

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A ROSS               | 39. Katmandu's land      | 66. Couple          | 30. Vehicle              |
| 1. Brique reply         | 41. Push firmly          | 70. Large grouper   | 33. Irish islands        |
| 5. Armor                | 42. Inconspicuous        |                     | 34. Attack               |
| 8. Blue-pencil          | 43. Inconspicuous island | DOWN                | 36. Id                   |
| 13. Better              | 43. Suzette              | 1. Directed         | 37. "Then There Were..." |
| 15. B: composer         | 44. Samba's sort         | 2. Chin island      | 38. Performer Joel       |
| 16. Easily maneuvered   | 46. Supreme Court number | 3. Descartes        | 40. Sibanan river        |
| 17. Philanthropist      | 47. Fry, to              | 4. Comprehend       | 45. Pinacle              |
| 18. Suite money         | 49. "Lacey"              | 5. Sensitive        | 48. Exotic flower        |
| 19. Jacket              | 51. Panstela             | 6. Staggering       | 50. Vast chasm           |
| 20. Trail member        | 53. Tortoise shell       | 7. Loupes           | 51. Rice                 |
| 22. Remain              | 55. Fry, to              | 8. Admits           | 52. Muslim faith         |
| 23. unbecom             | 56. Fry, to              | 9. Astounding       | 53. Lily                 |
| 23. Sense               | 62. Capri, e.g.          | 10. Desk            | 54. Chose                |
| 24. Coast or lower      | 63. Military             | 11. Literary device | 55. Drizzle              |
| 26. Crystalline mineral | 65. Command              | 12. Baby-sit        | 57. "The... in Red"      |
| 30. Cliché              | 64. Orange               | 13. Terror          | 58. Kind of sch          |
| 31. Bard's river        | 66. Faisneant            | 21. Abound          | 59. Keep intact          |
| 32. Labyrinth           | 67. Disunite             | 25. Colossal        | 60. Above                |
| 35. Fractive            | 68. Tractable            | 26. Judge's seat    | 81. Sheath wolf          |
|                         |                          | 27. Affirm          |                          |
|                         |                          | 29. No way!         |                          |



Puzzle answers are on Page 15

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# 'Ancient warriors' still hanging on as big money provides incentive

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

You see these ancient warriors everywhere these days. Old guys playing golf for big money. Old guys playing baseball for modest money in Florida. An old guy named Mark Spitz training to swim in the 1992 Olympics, when he will be 42 years old and 20 years out of that competitive shark tank.

Forty two isn't old for, say a mail carrier or an accountant. But Olympic swimmers usually reach the crest of the wave at about 21 and then retire happily ever after to a hot tub.

Now and then a gnome of a man shows up in a senior golf tournament. He walks like he had to have help getting out of bed. A lot of 73-year-olds are nodding off to sleep on a couch in front of televised tournaments, but Jerry Barber made \$35,000 in them last season.

It should be no surprise, then, that we are being introduced to a boxing seniors circuit. Let's see, wasn't Sugar Ray Leonard's first retirement party six years ago? But at 33, he's an adolescent compared to some of these dinosaurs.

Yes, that's really Roberto Duran in the hype ads for their Thursday night reunion. He's 38 now and every year of it, every punch of it shows in a face that looks like a tortilla left in the sun for a month. Duran quit, literally quit, in the last fight with Leonard. That was nine years ago, a millennium in boxing years.

A month later, George Foreman

will box Gerry Cooney. Foreman's age, 42, seems to match his waistline. You wonder if he will get winded climbing the ring steps. Is he going to be the first to collect his ring fee and cash a Social Security check at the same time?

Cooney's comparative youth — he's 33 — won't make any difference. Slow and plodding, he fought like an old geezer when he was in his 20s.

Why are these senior citizens still around? For one thing, retired fighters are prone to terminal cases of boredom. Foreman had retired to a pulpit, Cooney to a bar stool. Duran, ostracized in his native Panama after the no mas episode against Leonard, had retired to a dark and lonely room. Leonard retired to a life of staging his own ceremonial retirement galas. Small wonder they became restless.

Obviously, some of them need

against a warped old slugger.

Maybe enough of the public remembers that Foreman was once a giant killer who knocked out Joe Frazier once in the second round and again in the fifth.

That's why there probably will be a Uno Mas VI for Leonard and Duran in 2010. That's why Foreman could still be fighting when they have to stage his bouts in the foyer of his nursing home.

Foreman would like to have a chance to get knocked out by Mike Tyson before he's counted out by rheumatism. He ought to get the chance because Tyson is getting down to the bartenders and truck drivers. Lucky for the fight game, Tyson's next bout, against a Mr. Razor Ruddock, which was put off three times last year, finally has been postponed indefinitely. Lucky for Ruddock.

So on with the senior citizens

*Let's see, wasn't Sugar Ray Leonard's first retirement party six years ago? But at 33, he's an adolescent compared to some of these dinosaurs.*

the money. And the money, from the inexhaustible fountains of the casinos and television, is there because boxing has only a few marketable names left, and most of them are names out of the past.

That's why there is this Uno Mas for Leonard and Duran. Promoters are betting that what's left of the boxing public will still buy a Leonard fight, even if it's

fair. If there are no fresh names to peddle, then recycle the old ones. These guys are likely to stage more sequels than Sylvester Stallone and Chuck Norris.

They may work slow, but not cheap. Leonard-Duran will cost a home cable pay-per-view TV customer \$25.

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chipping away at Florida's lead then got hot at the end."

Key wins that sparked the Saluki comeback included junior Eric Bradac and sophomore Todd Edison, who finished first and second respectively in the 500 freestyle to bring the team within five points of Florida.

The swimmers continued to dominate against Florida State, winning the meet 75-58. Galley won both the 100 butterfly and the 200 backstroke and senior Harri Garmendia took victories in the 200 butterfly and 200 individual medley to help the Salukis win.

SIU-C went on to defeat Maryland 59-52 with six first-place winners. The victory moved the Salukis into the championship

meet to face tournament host Alabama Sunday afternoon.

The swimmers from Alabama handed SIU-C, its first loss of the season, downing the Salukis 71-41, who won only three events in the meet.

"I'm disappointed not to win after advancing to the championship meet, but at the same time it is rewarding for us to realize that Alabama used their best swimmers to beat us," Ingram said.

The men's team qualified three of its members this past weekend for the NCAA championships to be held Mar. 22-24 in Indianapolis. Senior Mark Canterbury qualified in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:00.41. Bradac qualified in the 1650 freestyle with a time of

15:18.84 and Galley qualified in the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:46.58.

The women's swim team did not have the same success as the men. Winless going into the tournament, the women swimmers suffered three more losses to Florida, Maryland and Alabama.

"The women's team is still fighting inexperience and simply competing against people that are among the best in the country. The women's rewards are yet to come this season," said Ingram.

Even though the women swimmers were not successful, sophomore diver Laine Owen succeeded in qualifying for the NCAA zone meet for the second straight year with a score of 279.40.

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# Duran bout gives Sugar Ray chance to regain prime form

## Fight analyst gives edge to challenger

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Ferdie Pacheco believes Roberto Duran's nine-year wait for "mas" can only help him in his Thursday night rematch with Sugar Ray Leonard.

"Duran has the seething hatred and desire to hurt the enemy," the NBC analyst said Monday. "He's not going to give Leonard any chance. Duran has the mindset not to lose, that dynamic force of desire."

Although Duran is five years older than Leonard, Pacheco figures the Panamanian who quit in a 1980 fight has retained more of his skills.

"I give the edge to Duran because his style of war in the trenches diminishes less," Pacheco said. "Dancing masters slow down. When they can't depend on their legs, they no longer have the chin they once had."

"The variables are that some athletes find a way to win. Leonard has lost two fights he won. He lost to (Marvin) Hagler and Ted (Thomas) Hearns. He somehow manages to win. Las Vegas is the city of fabled decisions. You'd have to question Duran's chances if it goes to a decision."

Pacheco looks for Duran to dominate the 12-round bout for Leonard's World Boxing Council super middleweight crown.

"I can't see Leonard taking a 10-count," Pacheco said, "but I can see Duran beating him up and winning a TKO or Leonard not answering the bell."

ESPN's Al Bernstein also gives Duran a good shot to capture a fifth world title.

"I didn't think this right at the beginning," Bernstein said, "and I hate to be guilty of what everyone is guilty of — to start to think that the underdog has a better chance. I've been very resistant to that, but in this case, I've honestly changed my mind."

"This is going to be war — it's going to end up being a very exciting fight. If Sugar Ray Leonard can move for 12 rounds the way he did against Hagler, he'll dominate, but I don't think he can."

Gil Clancy of CBS originally believed Duran was overmatched.

"I thought Duran was fat and out of shape, but he made an almost miraculous recovery," Clancy said, "I look for a real hard fight."

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Everybody knows Roberto Duran's motivation Thursday night is to erase the stain of his "No mas" fight. But what about Sugar Ray Leonard?

Leonard says he is as motivated as Duran is for their third bout. He wants to gain the full satisfaction he says he was denied because of how their last fight ended, and he wants to prove he is a better boxer than he looked in his 12-round draw with Thomas Hearns in June.

"I consider myself a perfectionist and when I don't perform my best, it's tough," said Leonard, who again contemplates retirement. "I'm not a nice person to be around. I don't want people to write I'm finished. That's my motivation."

Leonard was decked twice by Hearns and once by Donny Lalonde in his previous bout. Although he stopped Lalonde, a light heavyweight, and pulled out a draw with Hearns, Leonard has not approached the magic of his 12-round upset victory over Marvin Hagler April 6, 1987.

"I watched the tape of my last fight over and over again and the only person I recognized was Thomas Hearns," Leonard said. "I didn't see myself."

After the Hearns fight, Leonard said he would reassess his performance before deciding whether to continue boxing. He decided to take on Duran again, but as the fight draws closer he talks of retiring again after the bout.

Of course, retirement is nothing new to Leonard — he announced he was quitting after winning a gold medal in the 1976 Olympics, after eye surgery in 1982, after getting knocked down in a 1984 victory over Kevin Howard and after the Hagler bout.

"I'm seriously contemplating that this will be my last one," Leonard said. "I'm a little irritated with everything — the travel, preparation, legalities, everything. It's not fun anymore."

Leonard, 33, has earned close to \$100 million in the ring and retirement makes sense. But he has cried wolf too many times.

Leonard's attorney Mike Trainer said the retirement talk is a way of dealing with pressure.

"Ray gets bored and irritable

this close to a fight," Trainer said. "He starts realizing what he has missed because of being disciplined and leading a kind of a spartan life and I think all of the good fighters treat every fight like their last one."

"He also realizes he is getting to the end, he's not going to fight forever — physically you can't do it. If you couple that with the fact that the Hearns fight was not one of his better fights, the way he has gotten motivated and excited for this fight is by treating it as his last fight."

Leonard knows he passed a perfect chance to retire after the Hagler bout. He was the underdog then, moving up in weight to battle a great middleweight champion after a 3 1/2-year layoff.

Since then he has been the betting favorite in all three fights. He

*"I'm not a nice person to be around. I don't want people to write I'm finished. That's my motivation."*

—Sugar Ray Leonard

is a 2-1 favorite to retain his World Boxing Council super middleweight title over Duran.

"I'll never be able to match the night I beat Hagler," Leonard said. "After beating Hagler, it was almost a sin. Every fight for me is almost a no-win situation. I just fight because I enjoy the art and the benefits."

"Most people love underdogs," he said. "By the sixth round (against Hearns), the crowd turned toward Tommy. The same thing happened with me and Hagler."

Leonard, 35-1-1 with 25 knockouts, suffered his only loss on a 15-round decision against Duran June 20, 1980. He avenged that loss, and regained his WBC welterweight title, when Duran quit in the eighth round of their Nov. 25, 1980 rematch.

"Because of the bizarre ending to the second fight, people were suspicious that it was to set up a third bout," Leonard said. "That's why it took nine years."

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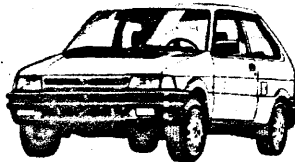
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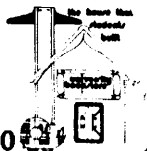
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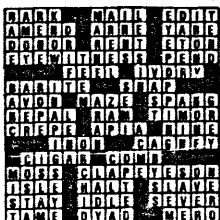
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# Foreign students miss home on holidays

By Dale Walker  
Staff Writer

Little Jessica is beginning to talk and Aunt Annecore just moved into a house with a great view. Grandma Anna is going to be 89 years old soon and she still wants a miracle every day. It's too bad about Uncle Otto's kidney though.

For international students far from home, the same old family gossip can make for a bad case of homesickness.

Many international students must experience Christmas away from home and family, or else face the high cost of holiday travel.

Ming Yan is a graduate student in robotics and is from mainland China. She will spend her Christmas in the United States.

"I plan on traveling a lot over break. Maybe Chicago, Florida, but I haven't made plans for break yet because I've been too busy," she said. "Maybe I'll stay with a fam-

ily I am friends with in Chicago. I'll bring them something from China for Christmas."

Anu Kuistiala, a journalism major, and her husband Jari Tournen are from Finland.

"We are going to a town near Buffalo to stay with a friend for a week over Christmas to experience a real American Christmas," Kuistiala said.

"We hope to go abroad during break but we're not sure yet. This semester has been a tough one. I'm finally getting over culture shock and Christmas will provide a break," she said.

Abbas Thaver is a marketing major from Pakistan.

"I'm going back to Pakistan for Christmas for almost four weeks. I'm leaving on the 19th. It's been six or seven months since I've seen my family," Thaver said.

Julieta Monteiro is a Ph. D. student in educational psychology from Brazil.

"I will spend Christmas with a family I'm friends with in Carbondale," she said.

Monteiro said she will exchange gifts with the family. She described how her family celebrated Christmas in Brazil.

"In Brazil we go to church on Christmas Eve at midnight. It's called the Rooster's Mass and we pray for peace in the world," she said. "It is important to me to be in a family environment during Christmas. If I wouldn't be with a family, I would be very lonesome," she said.

Paul Burkinshaw, an agriculture major from Australia, is a distance runner on the SIU-C track team. He will not be going home for Christmas.

"I can't go home," he said. "It's the middle of summer there, I'd get sick. Besides, it's too expensive."

Burkinshaw said he will spend his Christmas with his girlfriend and her family.

"Christmas is pretty sad being away from your family, though the people you stay with make it better. But," Burkinshaw said, "I'm not used to a white Christmas."

Vaughan Harry, a biological sciences major, also is a distance runner for the Salukis. He, however, will be heading home to England.

"I'm going back home for a month," he said.

Faced with staying in the states during Christmas, Harry replied, "I'd rather go home. Life's just totally different here. At home it's pretty wild. We sing Christmas songs at the pub," he said.

Harry said he gets to see his relatives and friends at home just twice a year.

"Now I like to visit with my grandparents, and they're not going to be around forever. In high school that wasn't something I looked forward to, now it is," he said.

## Astronomers still debating origin of star

By Brian Gross  
Staff Writer

The star of Bethlehem is the most famous star during the Christmas season. Yet astronomers still debate today about whether or not there really was such a star.

According to the Bible (Matthew 2: 1-10), a star shining brightly over Bethlehem during the birth of Christ guided the three Wise Men from the East.

The star of Bethlehem might have been mistaken for a planet, Robert Zitter, a faculty member who teaches astronomy at SIU-C, said.

"Either it was an act of God," Zitter said, "or maybe they saw a planet they didn't know."

Using computers, scientists can run back today's charts and see where stars were 2,000 years ago.

*Most scientists conclude that the star of Bethlehem was a triple conjunction, which is a rare alignment of Jupiter and Saturn three times during a two-year period.*

"First of all, we know where all the stars are, certainly when we're talking about naked-eye stars," Zitter said. "The sky didn't really change much in 2,000 years. The Big Dipper is still the Big Dipper. There's nothing where we could pick out one star over another (as the star of Bethlehem)."

"A planet can be mistaken for a bright star, but we've known about planets for way more than 2,000 years," he said. "If (the Wise Men) were uneducated, they might have mistaken a planet for a star. It might have been a planet."

The planet theory also is popular with Robert Shepler, an astronomer at McDonald's Observatory in west Texas. Shepler said most scientists have concluded that the star of Bethlehem was a triple conjunction, which is a rare alignment of Jupiter and Saturn coming together three times during a two-year period to form a brilliant light.

"The final possibility is that it was a nova or super nova," Zitter said.

A nova is an exploding star that usually shines much brighter than most other stars for 20 days or longer. This could explain the presence of the bright star over Bethlehem, but no nova was recorded during this time.

Novas, which only occur every 200 years or so, Zitter said, have always been recorded throughout history because of their uniqueness.

"Astronomers would have marked this down," Zitter said. "A super nova, if it had occurred, would have been in the books. Study of all records do not indicate any super nova."

"The planet idea is probably the best," he said. "You just sort of have to accept it as one of those things in scripture lore."



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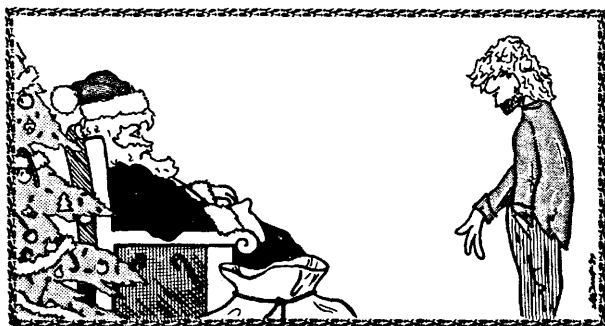
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# Santa Claus experience shows different side of holiday

By Sean Hannigan  
Staff Writer



I was a teenage Santa Claus. A few Christmases ago I was out of school, out of work and out of money. I was a prime candidate to be Santa for the local Santa-both-reception-castle-thing in my home town.

I know the head of the chamber of commerce back home and the little weasel of a man called me up to don the red suit for the holidays, knowing I was desperate, but not serious.

I cringed at the thought of those darling little brats pulling on my beard and screaming in my ear, but they offered me \$300 for working three weeks, three hours a day.

Besides, I love kids. I had a week to get ready. I immediately started practicing my Ho-Ho-Hos in the mirror. I tried accenting different Hos. "Ho-Ho-Ho," then "Ho-Ho-Ho," or "Ho-Ho-Ho-Ho, chuckle-snort." I finally settled on an Ed McMahon-after-a-few-rounds-type guffaw.

I am a method Santa, so I spent most of my day trying to get into character, wondering things such as, what was Santa's motivation for giving toys? How would St. Nick react to a death in the family? Does he have any vices like womanizing?

I tried a dark brooding Santa - a Marlon Brando does Santa - but my mom said I numbered to much and would scare the Dickens out of the toyless tots. Oh well, I shrugged, Santa's not as hefty as Brando anyway.

I tried Alan Hale Jr. as Santa, "Merry Christmas little buddy," but he was too goofy.

I tried Bob Dylan as Santa, hoping to make old Claus seem more poetic and mystic. "You've got a lot of nerve to say you want some toys" or "How does it feel, to be on my lap?" I'd wheeze looking into the mirror.

It was good, but I realized my audience might be a tad bit young to understand. A recent survey showed four out of five toddlers never heard of Dylan and they cannot locate the North Pole on the map. Education

crisis city, as George Bush might say.

I finally decided to go with just being myself, only a slightly wiser-sounding version. "Come here you little knucklehead. Have you been good, or what?"

The big day came when my act opened on Elm St. to a capacity crowd. Santa's castle south was located under the water tower and the padres and their shorter versions were lined up around the block.

I was a hit. The critics loved me. "Four stars. Sean gives us a Santa we've never seen before," Roger Ebert, Chicago Sun-Times said.

The kids hopped on my lap with the help of my elves and then the interrogation would begin.

"Have you been a good little boy or girl?" I'd query.

They would usually lie and say, "Yes, I have been good."

Then I'd lower the boom. "Where were you on the night of July the 6th? Well? Weren't you in fact sneaking out of bed to get a cookie? Don't lie to me. I know all and see all. I've been watching you."

Unfortunately, the little weasel chamber of commerce guy wanted me to push the instamatic photos they were selling for three bucks and the parental units didn't want any of junior bawling on my lap.

And so, sad to say, I sold out.

I became an innocuous, little pansy Santa. I soon learned that year that boys liked Transformers and that little girls still liked dolls. But even though I was being Mr. Nice Guy, some of the kids still refused to come within 10 feet of me.

My theory was that these kids have been indoctrinated to stay away from strangers — to watch out if they say they know your parents and want to give you candy and gifts.

Well there's nothing stranger than a man in a red velour suit and a fake beard with two pillows stuffed down his shorts asking you to put your arms around him and sit on his lap.

So the kids probably have more sense than the parents. So what else is new?

So the weeks went by and I learned my craft. Then came an evening when I was alone in the castle because the elves had left and Santa can't be seen driving around town in a Javelin. I needed a ride home.

My ride was late so I spent my time thumbing through the Claus Coloring Book for the thousandth time. "Oh look, a rocking horse!"

I was shaken from my reprieve when the castle door swung open. Expecting to see my ride, I was shocked to see a man about 35, without child.

I Ho-ed a couple of times and asked him what was up?

He had a scrambled head of brown hair and a day's growth of beard. He looked down at his tattered corduroys and said nothing.

We sat in uncomfortable silence as I rested on my throne feeling foolish and not at all like a king.

Then he apologized. "I'm sorry. It's just I'm out of work and the kids. It's Christmas and I don't know if I'll have a job next Christmas. I saw the castle and I thought... I hoped something."

I don't remember what I said, but it was hopelessly useless and hollow sounding, something as pathetic as, "Don't worry, it'll work out."

He apologized and left me alone in the castle with the buzz of the electric heater ringing in my head. I thought of what I could have said and what I didn't say.

I know he was searching for simpler times, when getting what you deserved was a matter of being a good kid. A time when St. Nick watched over everyone.

But the fact is St. Nick was never there, it was always your parents. Then there comes a time when your parents can no longer protect you from the world and keep you happy. This realization usually hits and hurts your parents first, because the child doesn't realize how unprotected he is until something alters his life.

I wanted to say this to the man and I wanted to say more. I thought about Christmas and I realized Santa and his castle was not the place to search for help. I knew that much.

The reason we celebrate Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Jesus 2,000 years ago. To celebrate the idea of redemption and forgiveness and love.

I wish I had told him also that he stopped at the wrong building. I didn't, but I would do it today.

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# Used Christmas trees can provide cover for wildlife

By Chris Walka  
Staff Writer

If disposing of the Christmas tree is a problem, using it as habitat for wildlife and fish may be an alternative to putting it out on the curb for the garbage man.

According to Wendell Crews, biologist for Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, the trees provide shelter from the elements, making them ideal for songbirds. Suet, a fatty substance which the birds eat, can be hung from the branches. Grain also can be spread under the tree.

Crews said a wide variety of birds, such as cardinals, buntings, chickadees and sparrows are attracted to the trees.

"Most of the city folks put them out on the curb, while the suburban people save them," Crews said.

These birds often have difficulty in finding

cover during the coldest part of the winter, because some areas virtually are devoid of thick and heavy cover, Crews said.

Because of the abundance of living cover for animals, the Refuge does not solicit trees from citizens. Crews said in the past, however, the refuge has worked with local bass fishing clubs to map out areas where submerged trees are present.

Once submerged, the trees seem to last longer, and attract the scaled fish species. Crews said bass, crappie, bluegill and other species use the trees as habitat.

In addition, the trees attract baitfish, such as minnows. These fish are preyed upon by the panfish living in the manmade reefs.

Crews said the lake had a program in which the trees were brought in by people, but the program was discontinued because of decorations, tinsel and other items left on them by the people.



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# Christmas Perspective

## Christmas in Carbondale



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Frank Steemper as Tiny Tim in McLeod Theater's production of "A Christmas Carol," to be presented this weekend.



Christine Dean, six months old, expresses her excitement at meeting Santa Claus for the first time at the University Mall.



Richard Best, professor in the School of Music, putting on makeup for his role as the Ghost of Christmas Past in McLeod Theater's production of Charles Dickens' holiday classic "A Christmas Carol."



A Christmas tree at the University Mall.

Staff Photos  
by  
Richard Bailey



Staff Photo by Fernando Felis-Maggi

Sue Wagoner, assistant manager of the Humane Society of Southern Illinois, pets an eight-week-old Labrador Retriever.

The puppy is available for adoption, but Wagoner suggests that pets not be given as gifts for Christmas.

## Christmastime not very merry for puppies, cats given as gifts

By Diana Mivell  
Staff Writer

The excitement, noise, confusion and traveling associated with Christmas Day is tradition with most holiday revelers, but for puppies and kittens given as gifts, the hustle and bustle can be very stressful, a local Humane Society official said.

"Christmas, and things we consider tradition, are not good for pets," Sue Wagoner, assistant manager at the Humane Society of Southern Illinois, said.

According to a handout on holiday pet care from the humane society, the holidays are not a good time to bring a new pet into the home. New pets need time to adjust peacefully and quietly to their new atmosphere. Pets require extra attention, care and training at first and the busy holidays do not allow this kind of time.

Wagoner recommends adopting a pet one week before or one week after Christmas because it cuts down on some of the excitement on Christmas Day.

In addition to the stress Christmas can

cause the animals, some holiday plants are poisonous to pets, including the poinsettia, mistletoe, holly and Christmas roses, Wagoner said.

"Christmas decorations and pets don't mix well. Tinsel, ribbons, lights and electrical cords all pose safety threats to animals if they eat them," she said.

Wagoner recommends giving gift certificates to potential pet owners so they can come in and choose the pet of their choice.

"We don't adopt puppies or kittens as Christmas gifts because we want people to come and pick it out, so they get exactly what they want," she said.

She said gift certificates, collars and leashes are a better alternative to giving live animals for Christmas.

The humane society offers \$25 gift certificates for kittens and \$35 gift certificates for dogs that cover the expense of the adoption fee. They have no expiration date. The adoption fee goes toward getting the pets spayed or neutered at the owner's expense, she said.

## Toy drive, Christmas party sponsored by fraternities, sororities on campus

By Tony Mancuso  
Staff Writer

The Inter-Greek Council is sponsoring a toy drive and a Christmas party for preschool children from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Student Center.

Several greek organization members will entertain about 100 2- to 4-year-olds.

Kevin Martin, coordinator from Alpha Gamma Rho, said the children will come from several area daycare centers to party in the Student Center's fourth floor TV lounge.

"We will play games, eat snacks and get a visit from Santa Claus," Martin said, adding that the jolly old elf will hand out presents for all.

He said the presents will come from the toy drive.

Dan Barnes, Sigma Tau Gamma member who originated the toy drive, said greek members have called around the community

for toy donations and will collect the donations Wednesday.

Volunteers will then wrap the toys and deliver them to the party.

"We also have a drop box set up in the Office of Student Development (third floor, Student Center) for anyone on campus wishing to donate," Barnes said.

He said the drive is a challenge between all greek organizations. The organization that collects the most toys will receive a plaque for its accomplishment.

"I'm hoping to make this (the drive) an annual event. We hope competition will get everyone involved," Barnes said. "Maybe next year we'll get dorm floors involved."

He said any extra toys or toys for older children that are collected will be donated to worthy causes, such as the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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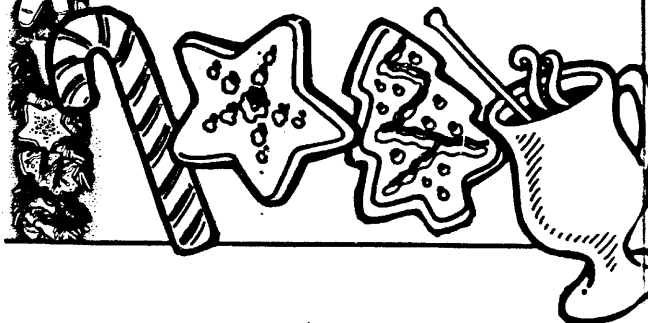


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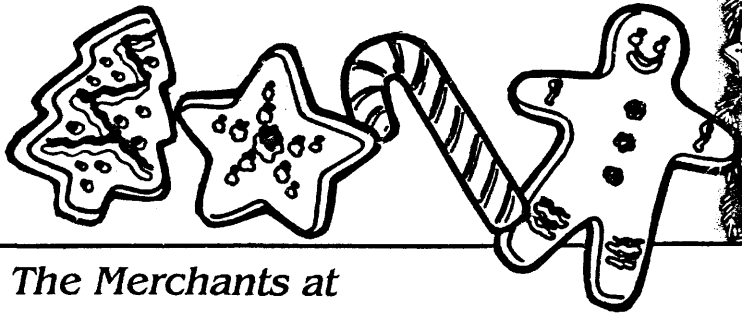
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# Sponsors share Christmas with underprivileged kids

By Tony Mancuso  
Staff Writer

Area underprivileged children will have a chance to experience Christmas, thanks to caring citizens who have set aside time and money for those less fortunate.

People wishing to help sponsor a needy child's Christmas have joined the Share Your Blessings project.

Share Your Blessings, in coordination with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and local not-for-profit organizations, gets the sponsors to buy at least \$50 worth of gifts for the children.

The project, originated through the yeoman efforts of Marion resident Ron Doerge, covers nine Southern Illinois counties and is in its eighth year of operation.

"Many people want to do things for the underprivileged, but don't know how to go about it," Doerge said. "I decided to set up a permanent organization that would get the

ball rolling, and it has taken off in leaps and bounds."

"The first year of the project resulted in 30 children being helped and the project grew to help 610 children from 235 different families last year.

"As of (Nov. 29) we have set up around 500 sponsorships," Doerge said, estimating the Williamson County total at 200.

Larry Baggott, vice president of City National Bank, Murphysboro, and benefactor coordinator for Perry and Jackson counties, said the project has helped many children in the past.

"All the children we help come from very low-income families. Without our sponsors, many of them would have no Christmas at all," Baggott said.

Wendy Manna, DCFS resource development specialist and coordinator for Share Our Blessings in Perry and Jackson counties, said the families who receive the sponsorships have been involved with the depart-

ment before or are referred to the department.

"Some of the children referred. About 20 to 30 percent, are neglected, abused, dependent or minors requiring authoritative intervention. They may live in foster homes, in which case we are helping out foster parents," Manna said.

She said the children range from three months to 18 years of age.

"So far this year (as of Nov. 29) we have referred 102 kids. The list of sponsors is still growing and I expect many more sponsors to come forward," Manna said.

"We contact people who have expressed an interest in sponsoring children and get the sponsor's name and address. We also see if they have an age preference or whether they want more than one child," he said.

The DCFS then refers an anonymous family to the sponsor. It sends the child's wish list (parent-approved), a small amount of information on the family's background,

the child's first name, age and clothing size.

"Everything is kept confidential to go along with the DCFS code, but we do need to get the basic facts on the kids," Baggott said. "For example, a sponsor may wish to shop for a family with just one child, so he can afford to spend more than \$50 on the child."

The sponsors then purchase the gifts, wrap them and deliver them to the DCFS pickup area.

"This year our deadline for delivery is Dec. 19," he said, adding that DCFS staff members deliver the presents to the families.

Doerge said numerous SIU-C faculty groups have sponsored children, but that no campus student organization has done work with the project.

"Two of our outstanding sponsors this year include the Marion federal prison employees, who are helping 20 children, and the West Frankfort High School student council, with 15," Doerge said.



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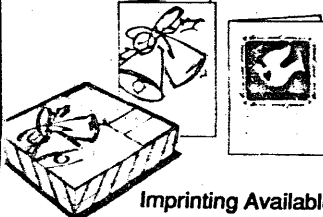
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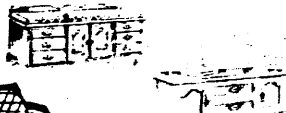
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# Diverse Christmas music on sale for season

Songs range from disco and rock 'n' roll to traditional hymns

By Curtis Winston  
Staff Writer

**EVEN BEFORE** Halloween, television was airing commercials advertising Christmas music. By Thanksgiving, anyone with even a marginal taste for the seasonal sounds was probably sick of Bing Crosby singing "White Christmas."

And as if the traditional sounds of such artists as Crosby, Guy Lombardo and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir weren't enough, television also advertises albums of country and western Christmas music. You can hear Lynn Anderson, Willie Nelson and Alabama perform those traditional hymns with a nasal twang. "Christmas in Dixie" indeed.

How long will it be before rock 'n' roll Christmas music makes it to our television screens? Probably not long, judging by the influx of rock Christmas albums available on the Carbondale record, tape and compact disc racks.

**EVER SINCE** rock music became a part of our lives, it has celebrated Christmas music with us. Elvis Presley, who probably has recorded more Christmas music than any rock artist, proved that nothing is sacred with this rendition of "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful."

But even rock 'n' roll has its traditional hymns. Bobby Helms' "Jingle Bell Rock" has long been a staple to everyone's mental Christmas music soundtrack. And who hasn't heard Elvis moaning "Aahluh have a a blooco Christmas without yoooooo..."

Such other rock icons as the Beach Boys, Peter, Paul and Mary, Paul Revere and the Raiders and girl-group producer Phil Spector also have contributed their talents to making Christmas bright. And yes, Virginia, the records, tapes and CDs by those artists actually are available in the local record stores.

**EVEN THE DISCO** era contributed to

Christmas music, as evidenced by the "More Christmas Disco" album found in the back of the Christmas music rack at one of the local used record stores. "More Christmas Disco?" Beware. The producers of that project didn't stop with just one album.

And so the tradition continues. Each Christmas pop musicians give music buyers something new to put under their trees and into their CD players.

This year's crop includes "Merry, Merry Christmas" by the teenybop stars, New Kids on the Block. It includes versions of "White Christmas" and "Little Drummer Boy" with some originals penned by the group's producer, Maurice Starr.

**FOR MORE MATURE** rock 'n' roll tastes, Rhino Records has released "Have Yourself A Merry Christmas," which includes the likes of New Orleans pianist Dr. John, the Roches, a vocal trio of sisters, and Nicolette Larsen.

Rhino Records also has released Billboard magazine's "Greatest Christmas Hits" in two volumes, giving listeners the choice of the top hits from 1935 to 1955 and 1955 to present.

Novelty tunes about Christmas also abound. The most recent compilation, also from Rhino Records, is "Dr. Demento's Greatest Christmas Novelty CD of All Time." The disc includes such masterpieces in satire as Spike Jones' "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth," "The 12 Days of Christmas" by Bob and Doug McKenzie and, of course, "The Chipmunk Song" by Dave Seville.

**DEMENTO, A WEST** Coast disc jockey who is famous for giving air time to funny and weird songs, somehow managed to leave out that granddaddy of all Christmas novelties, Elmo and Patsy's "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer." However, don't despair. If you really want to hear the song, it is available at most fine record stores.

Now what about those dogs barking "Jingle Bells?"



Staff Photo by Huang Vu

Different Christmas music abounds as the holiday season looms ahead. Styles range from rock 'n' roll to country and western to traditional songs.

## Holiday movies available on tape for home viewing

By Carrie Pomeroy  
Staff Writer

**TODAY'S FAMILY** generally celebrates the holidays not by the glow of a warm fire, but by the glow of a TV screen.

Of the wide range of Christmas movies out on videotape, a few are guaranteed to scare off the winter blues, while others will undoubtedly turn viewers into unrepentant Scrooges.

In the latter category is the 1983 R rated film "Scrooged" starring Bill Murray. Advertised as a comedy, this film's humor is mean-spirited, sadistic and leader. Murray is at his smarmy worst as a miserly TV executive making a crass version of "A Christmas Carol." Although some of the film's parodies of TV's excesses are right on the mark, the majority of "Scrooged" falls flat.

**ANOTHER CHRISTMAS** movie that falls into the category of "Big Budget Flop" is "Santa Claus: The Movie," starring the diminutive Dudley Moore as an elf and John Lithgow as a greedy toy executive who plots to take over Christmas. The special effects of Santa Claus' famous ride are impressive, which isn't surprising since this movie was directed by the director who brought you "Superman: The Movie." But the comedy leaves something to be desired and the predictable plot inspires yawns.

More enjoyable Christmas fare includes two films from Walt Disney, one a collection of cartoons and the other a feature film. "A Walt Disney Christmas" includes classic cartoons such as "Santa's Workshop," "Pluto's Christmas Tree," and "On Ice." The films star Disney favorites Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Chip and Dale, and Donald Duck. At 46 minutes, this videotape is ideal for children's short attention spans.

**ONE MAGIC** Christmas" is a G-rated film starring Marjorie Stegall and Harry Stanton. In 1919, the story of a disillusioned woman who rediscovers the spirit of

Christmas with the help of her six-year-old daughter and her guardian angel. These are characters worth caring about, involved in a plot which avoids sappy cliches.

"A Christmas Story" is another holiday gem. The film stars Peter Billingsley as a boy growing up during the 1940s whose only desire is to get a Genuine Red Ryder Carbine Action Two Hundred Shot Lightning Loader Range Model Air Rifle for Christmas. His parents, played to beleaguered perfection by Melinda Dillon and Darren McGavin, have only one response to his repeated requests for the rifle: "No! You'll shoot your eye out!"

**NARRATED BY** an older, wiser man remembering his childhood, the film's wry, understated humor is similar to the TV sitcom "The Wonder Years." Hilarious highlights include Billingsley's friend getting his tongue stuck to a frozen pole when he licks it on a dare and dogs massacring the Christmas turkey Dillon has lovingly prepared.

The granddaddy of all Christmas movies, Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life," continues to charm new audiences. Starring James Stewart in one of his most likable roles and Donna Reed as his wife, this 1946 comedy-drama faithfully recreates the persistence and community spirit that helped Americans get through the Depression.

**THE FILM** depicts George Bailey, a man who dreams of adventure, but ends up marrying his childhood sweetheart and taking over the family bank. His life marked by adversity, Bailey starts to feel like a failure and declares that he never should have been born. His guardian angel steps in and shows him what the lives of those around him would have been like if he hadn't been born.

The film's positive portrayal of family bonds and personal fortitude have helped shape people's ideals of the Christmas spirit since its release 40 years ago.

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# Christmas Commentaries

## 'Tis the season to go shopping

By Theresa Livingston  
Staff Writer

Veni, Vidi, VISA.

Translation: They came. They saw. They bought.

Not exactly the most heartwarming of yuletide sentiments, but one of the most accurate. Every year hoards of happy families descend upon suburban shopping malls and downtown squares the day after Thanksgiving to spend, spend, spend. Wish lists and credit cards in hand, they frantically search for the one gift that will most accurately represent the level and depth of their emotions to the fullest.

Susie wants a Peach Pretty Barbie, Johnny wants Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Dad wants a new car and the neighbors will want to settle for one of those glazed fruitcakes that no one ever eats. (You know, the kind

that conveniently doubles as a doorstop and as a deadly weapon?)

Traffic jams, slow mail delivery, a barrage of slick toy and game advertisements you'd swear came off M-TV instead of NBC, red and green EVERYWHERE, Salvation Army Bands, sappy Christmas musak floating through the air, mothers dragging their children camouflaged behind several layers of velvet and ribbons to be photographed with department store Santas, Weird Al Yankovic Christmas Double Record Sets that your sister plays constantly and idiots in elf hats who "HO, HO, HO" you to death for two solid months while telling bad reindeer jokes - all this and more can be yours as part of the modern Christmas! For a small fee, of course. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

We also have Hallmark and its ilk, which tends to define Christmas in words just oozing with preciousness and saccarinely-sweet

messages. "Wishing You and All of Yours All The Happiness, Joy, Love, Faith, Contentment and Fulfillment During This and Every Holiday Season."

These messages are printed on cards you send to such intimate friends as the mailman, your plumber, the cousin-in-law you haven't seen in 22 years and your first grade teacher.

And to top it all off, you have to deal with Aunt Myrtle and Uncle Floyd from Akron who drive all the way from Ohio in their R-V "because there's nothing like spending Christmas with the family" and end up staying for a month. A whole month? A month as in thirty days long?

Is it any wonder more people consult more psychiatrists during the holiday season than any other time of the year?

But wait. When you get down to it, what exactly is Christmas? Webster's New Abridged Dictionary defines Christmas as "a

holiday on December 25 celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ." Nowhere in this definition does it read "a frantic race occurring at the end of each year in which the contestant who amasses the most material gain and retains basic mental sanity at its completion is the winner."

There is hope. You can survive Christmas by doing one of three things:

A.) You can sell all your belongings and move to such a desolate spot that the natives have never even heard of Christ, much less Macy's or Marshall Field's;

B.) You can convert to a non-Christian sect;

C.) Or you can grit your teeth, do lots of deep breathing and stress manager exercises and remember the true spirit of the season.

Love and Sharing doesn't have to have a big price tag attached to it.

## For better or worse, Reaganism molded the 1980s

By Darren Richardson  
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*What has been, that will be; what has been done, that will be done. Nothing is new under the sun. Even the thing of which we say, "See, this is new!" has already existed in the ages that preceded us.*

—Ecclesiastes 1: 9-10

EVERY CHRISTMAS is special for its own reasons, but as the end of the '80s draws near, this one holds added significance.

Whenever someone attempts a task as momentous as assessing the historical significance of a given time period — in this case the 1980s — there are bound to be disagreements, discrepancies, omissions and downright contradictions. This is especially true when most of the key players who shaped the events of this decade are still alive and active, still making tremendous blunders or heroic choices, still affecting our lives and futures.

AND SO, given this disclaimer, I'll attempt to condense into 30 or 40 column inches 10 long years of trials and triumphs, some of which have lasting repercussions and some that will be forgotten like an inconsequential turn of the cards when the final roll is called to separate the saints from the scoundrels.

I guess the first name that comes to mind when this decade is discussed, at least to those of us who bother to follow American politics, is Ronald Reagan — the Great Communicator. In a way, Reagan was the '80s. He thumped Jimmy Carter in 1980 with the merciless vengeance of a well-oiled football team running up the score on an equally-talented but sluggish opponent, and when the dust settled the Gipper wasted no time in letting the body politic know he was in charge now, and the rules had been changed.

LESS THAN three months after taking office, Reagan escaped a bullet with his name on it fired by a madman obsessed with actress Jodie Foster. As he recuperated, Dutch quipped clever one-liners and America was proud of their hero who could take a slug and still make light of it. It was a charmed beginning, and that teflon protection continued midway through his second term.

One of Reagan's first acts as chief executive was to abridge the Freedom of Information Act. It was a smart move that later may very well have spared him the shameful fate that befell Richard Nixon. When revelations from the Iran-Contra fiasco began trickling into the public domain, Reagan and his henchmen hid behind the ambiguous veil of "national security," and even the most intrepid reporters were denied access to information (that which wasn't shredded by Jolly Ollie North) that could have crumbled his whole corrupt administration.

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wasn't really to blame. We probably never will know the whole disgusting story of Iran-Contra, but that isn't really anybody's fault either. To borrow a phrase from F. Scott Fitzgerald, Reagan turned out alright in the end.

It was what preyed on Reagan — the foul circumstances of his presidency — that drove him to do what he felt was best for his country.

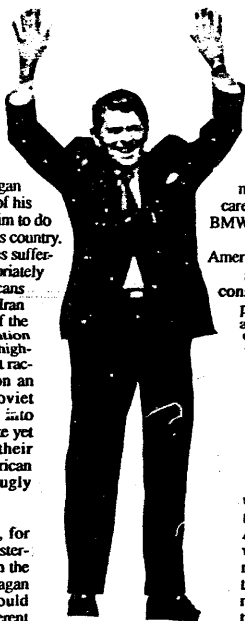
In 1980, the United States suffered from what Carter appropriately termed a "malaise." Americans were being held hostage in Iran by hate-crazed followers of the Ayatollah Khomeini, inflation and interest rates spiraled higher and higher like A.J. Foyt racing uphill at top speed on an endless turnpike, the Soviet Union bullied their way into Afghanistan aspiring to take yet another country under their flightless wings and American voters were sick of the ugly trends.

SO WE GOT Reagan, for better or worse. As preposterous as it may sound now, in the rubble of the so-called Reagan Revolution, the 1980s could have taken a sharply different turn. In the spring of 1980, as Carter floundered both in public opinion polls and even on vacations, experiencing hallucinations of attacking rabbits, it seemed very likely that yet another Kennedy was about to make a serious run at the presidency. Carter staved off Kennedy in the end, but Dutch was too much for the good-hearted peanut farmer from Georgia.

Thus the Reagan Era began. In a way, it began even before he was inaugurated. On Dec. 8, 1980, outside the New York hotel where he'd been living for less than a year, John Lennon was gunned down by a headcase who, as Allen Ginsberg wrote, "killed the Beatles."

REAGAN WAS the antithesis of all the idealism and hope the Beatles and the Counterculture stood for. As governor of California during the Vietnam era, Reagan even went so far as to order some of the same chemicals that were being used against the Vietcong sprayed on Vietnam war protesters. He compared men with long hair to gorillas. He was a populist leader who appealed to the our basest sentiments. Some of the more extreme Reagan-bashers even went so far as to suggest that he had the AIDS virus concocted in some secret CIA basement in order "exterminate undesirable elements," but that charge died quickly as the seriousness of the AIDS epidemic became more and more apparent.

AIDS not only changed the sexual patterns of millions of American "swingers," it also



set the tone for what would come to be known as the generation of greed. If the slogan for the hippies was "Make love, not war," then the slogan for the yuppies was "Make money — period." For a few embarrassing years, the early and mid-80s were indeed the age of money-grubbing yuppies who cared more about loud shirts and BMWs than apartheid or illegally-financed conflicts in Central America. Most of us were guilty in some manner or another; the conservatives basked in their political successes, the liberals whined and whined and did little else; the moderates went with the flow and a whole lot of apolitical citizens simply enjoyed the good times and dealt with the hollowness of Reaganism the best they could.

THERE ARE those who would have us believe that the 1980s were a Golden Age of sorts, and in some very important ways they may have a point. Other than the disaster of the slain marines in Lebanon and the triumphs of Grenada's liberation and the bombing of Khaddafi in Libya, there were no overt military operations. Even though the budget deficit soared, inflation was curbed. Hostages were still taken by fanatical terrorists, but not with the dramatics that accompanied the embassy siege in Tehran in 1979. Until the Iran-Contra scandal broke in November of 1986, some loud Republicans were even talking about repealing the 22nd Amendment so Reagan could make a run at a third term.

If there has to be a specific turning point in the '80s, then Iran-Contra is it. Suddenly the Gipper wasn't wearing a white hat anymore; it had been stained an indelible shade of gray.

SOMEHOW REAGAN and the Republicans managed to wriggle free from that shameful mess and put another GOP heavy in the White House. Of course, the Democrats did their part by nominating an unknown governor of one of the most liberal states in the country to run against George Bush (what was that little guy's name with the bushy eyebrows, anyway?). The one-time front-runner, Gary Hart, did his part by getting caught in a little "monkey business." And Bush did his part by trying to give the election away when he picked Dan Quayle as his running mate. Like a baseball team that clinches a division title on the second-place team's losses and not its own wins, Bush backed into the White House.

Yet while critics blast him for inactivity in

the face of opportunity, positive things have happened (on the global front at least) with Bush sitting in the big chair. One has only to look at Eastern Europe and rapid changes in communist countries to realize something momentous is under way. Although the summer was tainted with the blood of Tiananmen martyrs — blood that stains the hearts of all of us who believe in democracy — autumn brought a measure of freedom to many nations that have labored so long under the oppression of communism. When pictures of the Berlin Wall opening to citizens of the East flooded our televisions and newspapers (images that Reagan was in part responsible for), Americans felt a surge of happiness with those who touched free soil for the first time and a kinship that runs much deeper than nationalism or shared ideologies.

SO THE '80s close on a note of optimism, and Reagan now somehow seems like an animated stage prop, an actor who played the leading role for as long as the Director needed him to. Who the Director was, or is, remains a matter for speculation. Some may call the Director fate or chance; I'll opt for calling it the hand of God.

Perhaps the 1990s — the final decade of the second millennium since the birth of Christ — will bring more dramatic and encouraging changes. We can be sure the next ten years will bring more pain, more sorrow, more love and more joy. We can be sure because that is the nature of things under the sun.

But the 1990s, like all epochs past and present, no matter how timeless they may seem unfolding before our half-interested, half-apathetic eyes, the '90s too shall pass.

500 YEARS AGO nobody cared the least bit about U.S. - Soviet relations because there was no United States and there was no Soviet Union. 500 years from now, or 1,000, who's to say? The events of the 1980s that seem so important and relevant to us will be just another burnt log on the ash heap of history to those who follow, no more consequential than the 1890s or the 1750s or cave dwellers hunting food in prehistoric times. So, as the American author Henry James wrote in the 19th century: "We work in the dark, we do what we can."

And sometimes, like on Christmas nights from our childhood that stay implanted in our psyches as we age, shaping our ideas of what Christmas means and what it should be, a small but undeniable feeling swells in the pits of our stomachs. It is a formless feeling but a comforting one nonetheless, a feeling that despite the politics, despite the pain and despair and death that color even the purest joys of human existence, in the final analysis everything is happening just as God wills it should.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year, and farewell to the 1980s.

It's time for a new decade, fresh with new promises and untried ideals and unexpected occurrences that will lay the groundwork for the next millennium. Enjoy it while you can.